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NEWMARKET, C. W. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1861.

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## Business Directory.

**John T. Stokes,**  
COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits to  
Court of Queen's Bench for the County of  
York and West, Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c.  
Newmarket, Jan. 25, 1856. (1-16)

**W. DIETERLE,**  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, &c., &c.  
Newmarket, C. W.  
Two Doors South of the Telegraph Office—  
Watches, Clocks and every description of Jew-  
ellery, neatly repaired and warranted.  
(1-16)

**Mr. DIETERLE**  
Miller, Hauler and Clock Maker. All orders  
promptly attended to.  
Newmarket, Jan. 8, 1861. (1-16)

**W. HOLLEY,**  
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,  
Office in the Queen's Bench,  
Aurora, 11th May, 1855. (1-17)

**J. SEXTON,**  
Watch and Clock Maker, Main Street New-  
market. All kinds of Watches and Clocks  
repaired in order, and warranted.  
Newmarket, September 9, 1853. (1-32)

## ABLE DEPOSITORS.

**DEPOSITS** and Testaments can be had at Stokes's  
Office, upon application to Thomas Nixon, at  
the Able Depository, opposite Howitt's Hotel.  
Newmarket, March 26, 1856. (1-10)

**GEORGE D. HUTCHCROFT,**  
Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,  
Main Street Newmarket. All Orders executed  
with dispatch.  
Newmarket, Feb. 1, 1856. (1-25)

**DR. BENTLEY,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
NEWMARKET.  
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.  
Feb. 10, 1857. (1-3)

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
EAST MARKET SQUARE,  
TORONTO.  
J. SMITH, Proprietor.  
Toronto, December 19, 1859. (1-15)

**RAILROAD HOTEL,**  
NEWMARKET.  
The proprietor having again resumed the above  
Hotel, respectfully informs the public that he is pre-  
pared to receive the travelling public in a thorough  
and comfortable manner, and is now prepared for the reception of  
guests. The Hotel contains the finest of the best  
brands, and the Landlord will supply.  
JAS. FORSYTH.  
Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857. (1-37)

**Newmarket Iron Foundry.**  
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for  
past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-  
pared to cast SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINERY,  
MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles  
usually required in his line of business.  
A number of SUGAR KETTLES,  
and STOVES, PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.  
Newmarket, February 10th 1860. (1-1)

**C. Mortimer,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
AURORA.  
A FRESH supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Med-  
icines, &c., &c., &c.  
Aurora, March 16, 1860. (1-5)

**Western Assurance Company,**  
OF TORONTO, C. W.  
CAPITAL \$400,000.  
P. D. KELLY, Agt.  
Lloyd's P. O.  
Brimleyville, March 16, 1860. (1-5)

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
(Late Mrs. Old's Hotel),  
BY HENRY CROXON,  
HOLLAND LANDING.  
These premises have lately been thoroughly  
renewed and re-fitted for the accommodation  
of guests.  
R. B.—Good Stabling and a careful hostler al-  
ways in attendance.  
Holland Landing, March 16, 1860. (1-5)

**"Markman's Home,"**  
BY JAS. MCCLURE,  
HOLLAND LANDING.  
This Hotel is now the only fitted up for the  
accommodation of guests, and attached to it is  
one of the best Public Rooms in the Village.  
JAS. MCCLURE,  
Licensed Auctioneer.  
For the United Counties of York and Peel.  
Office—Orange, Moderate. (1-6)

**H. Noble, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR  
SHARON, C. W.  
February 23, 1860. (1-9)

**W. G. TAYLOR,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON,  
(Member of R. V. C., London, England.)  
Brimleyville—Newmarket, C. W.  
(1-10)

**ROBERT BRODIE**  
Builder and Contractor,  
NEWMARKET.

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**T. Bishop & Son,**  
BROCK-LAYERS, Water and Stone Masons  
Dealers in Lime, &c., &c.  
Main Street, Newmarket, May 7, 1857. (1-14)

**A. BOULTEZEE,**  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer,  
&c., &c., Newmarket.  
Newmarket, Oct. 5th, 1856. (1-36)

**D. MOORE,**  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney,  
Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office—in the New Court  
House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto.  
Toronto, June 5, 1853. (1-36)

**JOHN E. JONES,**  
BARRISTER-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office in Elgin Build-  
ings, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toron-  
to, June 20, 1855. (1-17)

**NORTH RICHARDSON,**  
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., &c., Office—Old  
Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured  
Newmarket, 1855. (1-1)

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Life Assurance Society of London,  
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.  
ROBERT H. SMITH,  
Agent.  
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. (1-41)

**DR. PYNE,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
REMOVED to his new premises on Gordon  
Street, opposite the Woolen Factory, where he may  
be consulted at all hours, except when absent on  
professional business.  
Newmarket, May 14, 1855. (1-15)

**DR. HACKETT,**  
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**DR. HILLARY,**  
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Aurora, Oct. 11, 1859. (1-35)

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Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1857. (1-34)

**William B. Sullivan,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c., &c.,  
Office—No. 2 Toronto-st., second door south of  
Post Office, Toronto, C. W.  
November 4th, 1859. (1-39)

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DR. HUNTER begs leave to announce to the  
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country, that he has resumed the practice of his pro-  
fession in all its branches. Office at his Residence,  
Thimbley Street.  
Consultation hours from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M.  
Newmarket, May 17, 1859. (1-41)

**JAMES W. SEVRS,**  
ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., &c.,  
TORONTO, C. W.  
Office—Adelaide-st., opposite Court House.  
August 2nd, 1859. (1-23)

**T. H. BULL,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor  
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Public, &c., &c.,  
Office—Petch's Buildings, No. 76, North  
Side of Adelaide Street, East of Young Street,  
Toronto, Oct. 11, 1859. (1-35)

**RYAN & HALL,**  
CIVIL ENGINEERS,  
AND  
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.  
Office—Newmarket, County of York.  
JOHN RYAN, R. W. HALL.  
December 23, 1856. (1-47)

**Hides! Hides! Hides!**  
THE Subscriber is prepared to pay CASH for  
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THOMAS NIXON.  
Newmarket, Dec. 9th, 1858. (1-43)

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Aurora, Dec. 15, 1859. (1-44)

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**BRANCH OFFICE—NEWMARKET.**  
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BARRISTER, HAIR-DRESSER, &c., &c.,  
Main Street, Newmarket.

**RAZORS, Razors, Razors, &c., &c.,**  
on the shortest notice.  
Newmarket, November 15, 1859. (1-49)

**DR. D. E. SEYMOUR,**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.  
Office—West side Main-st., near the New  
Era building, Newmarket, C. W.  
July 7, 1859. (1-21)

**REMOVAL!**  
A Sterling Fact, and no Humbug!  
YOU HAD BETTER  
TRY IT, THERE'S NO HARM.  
JOHN WILKINSON, JR.  
RESPECTFULLY INVITES A CALL from  
those who intend purchasing  
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,  
of any description, after trying well every store before  
settling his, &c.  
He will warrant to Satisfy when all  
others fail. (1-1)

**JOHN ORR,**  
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter,  
Gilder, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c., &c.,  
No. 9 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO,  
Next to Knox's Church.

**J. O. WOULD** inform the public in gen-  
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## Poetry.

**Old Friends Together.**  
Oh, time is sweet, when friends meet  
With Spring's sweet breath around them;  
And even the cold, when hearts are lost,  
If they were here, how glad they'd be!  
And sweet the mind that still can find  
A star in darkest weather!  
But none can be so sweet to see,  
As old friends met together.

These days of old when youth was bold,  
And time stole wings to speed it,  
Or youth ne'er knew how fast time flew—  
Or knowing, did not heed it!  
Though grey each brow that meets us now,  
Yet bright each eye as sweet to see  
As old friends met together.

The long known, that years have shown  
With their light and shadowy hues;  
A hand to clasp, a heart to cheer,  
To soothe a friend's distress,  
That helped and tried—still side by side—  
A friend to face hard weather!  
Oh, thus may we yet joy to see,  
And meet old friends together.

**Literature.**  
Howard Street.  
A CAPITAL STORY OF HUMAN NATURE.

The long walk down town from Madison  
street, where Mrs. Jefferson lived, could be  
very much shortened by passing through a  
dirty alley, designated "Howard street."  
Mrs. Jefferson seldom availed herself of the  
advantage this cross-way offered, but, one  
day being in great haste, she said to herself,  
"I think I will venture to go through the  
dirty lane!"

Accordingly she drew down her face to its  
greatest possible length, and with a frown  
upon her brow, set her pretty gaitered foot  
on the walk. Passing along, bowing the  
necessity which subjected her to the annoy-  
ance of such miserable spectacles and offen-  
sive odors, she approached a group of boys  
amusing themselves with popguns. Half-  
dozen voices shouted "Pop goes the Weazel,"  
and the potatoes from the guns of the accu-  
sate marksmen came in contact with Mrs.  
Jefferson's nose. Darker grew the frown on  
her brow, and darker still as she received the  
unmistakable evidences that the next aim  
was taken at her back. An expression  
of disgust mingled with Mrs. Jefferson's  
frown as she discovered a dirty little child  
smiling at her through a cobweb curtained  
window. The baby's sister saw the look on  
her face, and treated her to a splash from a  
mud puddle by the door.

"You nasty thing!" said Mrs. Jefferson,  
as she passed the child, and she splashed from  
the puddle by the door.  
Some boys were making miniature loco-  
motives of mud on the walk. They did not  
notice the lady's approach until her fretful  
voice inquired:  
"Can I pass?"

"Yes, just as quick as we get this injure  
done!" said one.  
"Let her go by, Bill. Only don't tip the  
cars over with your hoops," said another.  
The boys considered this a very witty re-  
mark, and they went forth long and boister-  
ous shouts, which were anything but musical.

Howard street was full of dirty, ragged,  
saucy children; and it needed only a passing  
glance to see that they lived in places  
too filthy to be honored with the name of  
house.

Mrs. Jefferson was glad enough when she  
reached the broad and decent thoroughfare.  
She tried to put on a cheerful, pleasant face,  
but she could not help feeling the mud  
splashes on her dress; she feared the potatoes  
from the popguns had left their mark on her  
face, and her garter boots had not been at all  
improved by coming in contact with the  
dirt. The faces of those "horrid children"  
seemed to haunt her, too.

She went home the furthest way round,  
resolving, whatever her hurry might be,  
never again to try to save time by passing  
through Howard street. Just behind her  
tripled along her little neighbor, Mrs. Bal-  
win.

"Rather uninviting," she said to herself,  
as happy feet looked down the dingy alley, "but  
I'll try and see how many smiles I can get  
from the dirty little folks."

With grateful feelings in her heart that  
God had drawn her lines in pleasant places,  
she reached the popgun marksmen, who  
had just taken such successful aim at Mrs.  
Jefferson.

"Now for my smiles," thought Mrs. Bal-  
win, as she greeted the boys with such a  
frank, genial look, that it was pleasant,  
answering smiles from all but one. He was so  
busy getting his popgun into running order  
that he did not see her face until the boys  
exclaimed:  
"Hold on, Tom. Don't shoot that lady?"

Tom looked up with an expression which  
said, "I will if I have a mind to." But the  
lady gave him such a merry smile that he  
drew back a little, and Mrs. Baldwin heard  
him say:  
"Well, I'd rather not shoot her, I reckon."

The dirty baby was still peeping through  
the cobwebs. He caught a glimpse of her  
tousling hair, and instantly commenced such  
a crowing and cawing, that the lady had to  
stop and look at him, and say aloud:  
"What a dear baby you are!"

Baby's sister saw the admiring look and  
heard the praise bestowed, and hurried to the  
door, broom in hand, not this time to im-  
prove a shower from the mud puddle; but she  
said:  
"The walk is so dirty for your nice dress,  
that I want to brush it off for you."

The little engine makers were engrossed  
with their mud toys, and hesitated about  
leaving their work long enough to let the lady  
pass; but she said pleasantly:  
"These are very nice locomotives, I'll  
try and not come in collision with them."

The boys made way for her right quickly,  
and from the lips of more than one of them  
came a "beg pardon, madam."

Every little child was ready to give back  
smile for smile, and it was a face perfectly  
radiant with happiness that she greeted her  
friends as she passed down Main street. Mrs.  
Baldwin told her husband all about her walk  
and her adventure, and he, (tally fellow),  
kissed her and said:

"Here your heart, dear wife! you are a  
perfect lambkin. Who, besides you, could  
find anything but wickedness in Howard  
street?"

Mrs. Jefferson thought the never would go  
near the dirty alley again! but on talking  
with some ladies of a benevolent association,  
of the degradation of its inhabitants, who con-  
sidered, after considerable urging, to go as a  
missionary to the "poor miserable creatures,"  
"Dear, dear me!" she said as she entered a  
wretched domicile, "I should think you would  
find the whole of the city with fivers and  
shillings!" "Don't you know it is shamefully  
wicked for you to be so dirty? Are you a  
friend of the Baysford?" she added in a simple  
tone.

"I don't want to be if you are, was the  
reply.  
Here are some tracts which I should like  
to have you read if you can."

The woman snatched the tracts from her  
hand, tore them to pieces; and threw them  
in her victor's face.  
Shaking the dust from her feet, Mrs. Jef-  
ferson passed from that dwelling to another,  
making similar remarks, and meeting with a  
similar reception.

"Here comes that cross woman, that looks  
so ugly at baby's sisters and companion,"  
she exclaimed the door in Mrs. Jefferson's  
face.  
"I should think you would be sick, and I  
should think your husband would drink," says  
Mrs. Jefferson to a pale, feeble looking woman  
"I am not surprised at it at all. You oughtn't  
to live in this miserable way."

Mrs. Jefferson did her duty in distributing  
her tracts, but she had the satisfaction of  
seeing the most of them follow her into the  
street, and the rest of them were consigned  
to the flames.

"Those creatures are hopelessly depraved,"  
said Mrs. Jefferson. "There is no use trying  
to











